



AU9214094

(12) PATENT ABRIDGMENT (11) Document No. AU-B-14094/92  
(19) AUSTRALIAN PATENT OFFICE (10) Acceptance No. 664987

- (54) Title  
COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING 2-HYDROXYCARBOXYLIC ACIDS AND RELATED COMPOUNDS,  
AND METHODS FOR ALLEVIATING SIGNS OF DERMATOLOGICAL AGING
- (51)<sup>s</sup> International Patent Classification(s)  
A61K 007/04 A61K 007/06 A61K 007/48 A61K 031/07  
A61K 031/19 A61K 031/20 A61K 031/365 A61K 031/375
- (21) Application No. : 14094/92 (22) Application Date : 06.04.92
- (30) Priority Data
- (31) Number (32) Date (33) Country  
683437 10.04.91 US UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
- (43) Publication Date : 15.10.92
- (44) Publication Date of Accepted Application : 14.12.95
- (71) Applicant(s)  
RUEY J. YU; EUGENE J. VAN SCOTT
- (72) Inventor(s)  
RUEY J. YU; EUGENE J. VAN SCOTT
- (74) Attorney or Agent  
SHELSTON WATERS , Level 21, 60 Margaret Street, SYDNEY NSW 2000
- (56) Prior Art Documents  
AU 79986/87 A61K 047/00  
AU 59139/90 A61K 007/48  
US 4197316
- (57) Claim

1. A method for alleviating signs of nail and hair changes associated with aging which method comprises applying to hair or nails a composition comprising one or more 2-hydroxycarboxylic acids or related compounds in a pharmaceutically acceptable vehicle for topical application to the nail or hair of humans or animals but excluding any dermatologic or cosmetic agent.